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The present invention relates to a device for transporting persons along a staircase, comprising:

- a frame displaceable along a guide,
- a drive to be selectively set into operation for
- 5 displacing the frame along the guide; and
- a chair on the frame on which a person for transporting can be seated. The seat can comprise a seat part and a back rest and optionally at least one arm rest, wherein at least the seat part on the side directed toward the back rest can be pivoted up and downward in a
  - pivoting movement on a horizontal pivot axis and forms a guide during standing up or sitting down.